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Water Lilies

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Largest Water Lily Growers on Long Island



THE CARE OF YOUR

Water Lilies

Hardy Lilies may be planted any time from the 1st of April until the middle of August.

Tropical Lilies may be planted when the temperature averages seventy degrees or about May 25th.

Water lilies come into flower early in the season and bloom until frost.

Concrete pools are best left full of water and covered with boards and straw. Hardy Water lilies will winter in the pool if the water does not freeze deeply, but Tropical Lilies are best considered as annuals and purchased new each year. Hardy Lilies growing in boxes may be taken into a cool basement until Spring. Care to be taken not to allow them to dry out.

Running water is neither necessary nor desirable and may retard the development of Water Lilies by keeping the temperature too low.

New concrete pools should be filled with water and drained at least four (4) times before any fish or plants are introduced.

Planting instructions are attached to every Water Lily tuber shipped.

SHIPPING TERMS

Water plants may be shipped safely at any time. Shipments will be made at as early a date as experience has shown us is advisable for your particular locality, unless otherwise instructed. Orders will not be delayed.

Tropical Water Lilies are shipped from May 25th on.

Aquarium Plants, when ordered alone, are shipped at once.

All waterplants are shipped by Parcel Post unless customer specifies some other carrier. If Express is specified shipment will be made charges collect. Items other than waterplants will be shipped by Express.

Terms: Orders are accepted only when accompanied by funds sufficient to cover price of goods.

WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL RETAIL ORDERS FOR WATERPLANTS ONLY
OVER \$5.00 WITHIN THE UNITED STATES;
OTHERWISE ADD 50¢ FOR POSTAGE

We carry Fish Food, Fertilizer and Waterlily Containers made to order. For Customers who are able to visit the Nursery we plant the Lilies in containers for a nominal charge, and all you have to do is place them in your pool.

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR NURSERIES

We are located on the North Shore of Long Island approximately 35 miles from New York City, easily accessible by auto or train, for customers on Long Island, New York City and Westchester, etc. Our Nursery is on Waterside Avenue, Northport, one mile North of Route 25A—Open Sundays, holidays and evenings during April, May and June.

PANAMA PACIFIC

Rich, rosy red, on first opening. When fully opened, changes to deep reddish purple with yellow stamens. One of the most popular and most promising of day bloomers. Also throws young plants which frequently flower while attached to parent plant. Highly recommended for either pool or tub culture.

EACH

\$2.75



Tropical Lilies provide twenty-four hours of continuous bloom each day from settled weather in spring until fall. They adapt themselves to the largest Pools or the smallest Tub-Gardens, the size of the flowers alone being affected depending on the amount of soil and water surface provided. We ship only mature, potted plants, many already in flower which produce fully developed plants giving a wealth of bloom in a surprisingly short time after setting out. Tropical Lilies are of two distinct types. The Day Blooming Lilies whose flowers open with the sun and close at evening and the Night Blooming Lilies whose flowers open in the afternoon and remain open until late the following morning. For constant succession of bloom the Tropical Lilies are unexcelled.

Small Pool Collection

No. S-1

- 2 Bog Plants for Centerpiece
- 6 Plants for Margins or corners
- 2 Oxygenating Plants
- 2 Floating Plants (our choice)

6 varieties in all

\$2.25

Regular Pool Collection

No. R-2

- 3 Blue Flag
- 3 Parrot Feather
- 3 Water Hyacinth
- 3 Floating Heart
- 3 Sagittaria
- 3 Primrose Creeper

18 Plants — 6 varieties

\$2.95

How To Build a

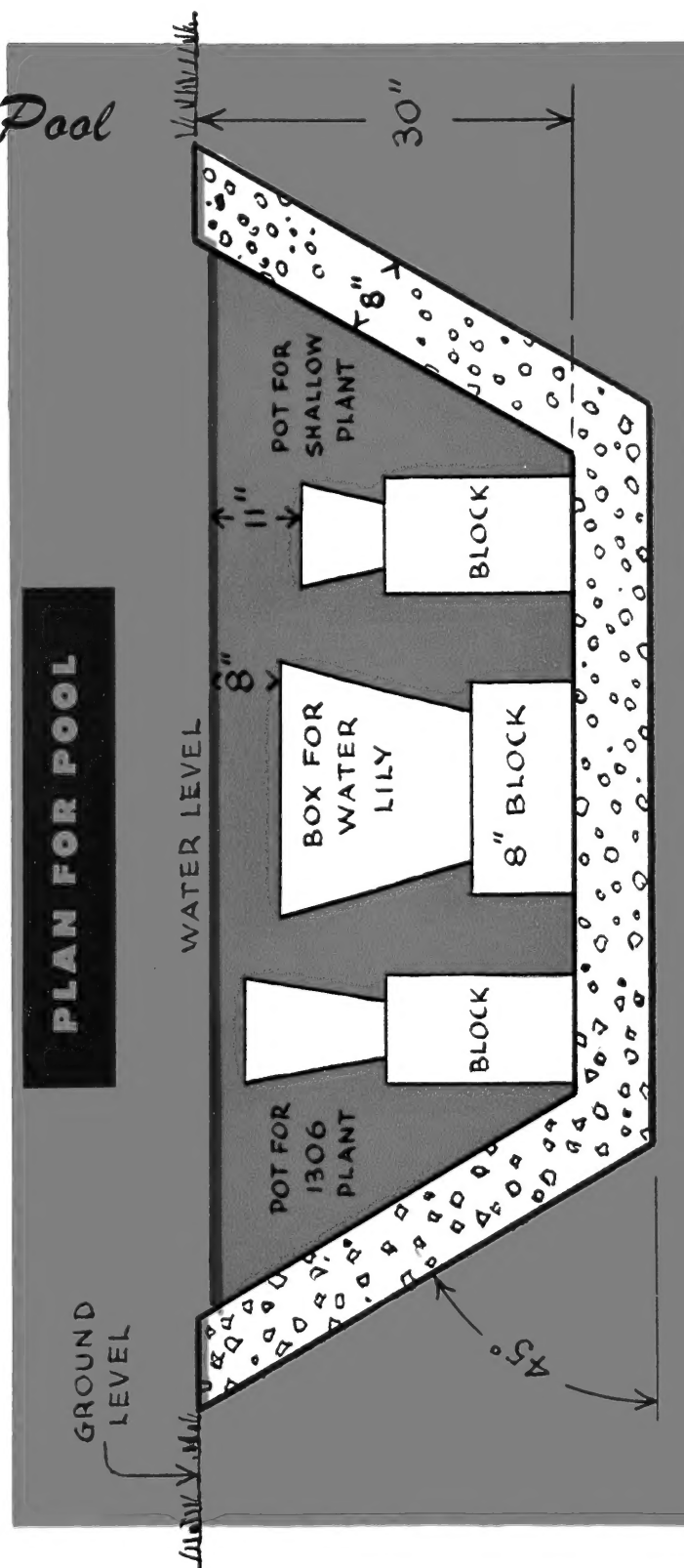
Lily Pool

Regardless of size, a Lily Pool can add untold zest to the joy and fun of gardening. There probably have been many times when you have visualized a spot for a pool.

It is important that you select a site that will receive as much sunlight as possible and since the pool will be the most attractive feature of the garden, we suggest that careful consideration be given to the size and shape.

Forms should be constructed for the formal pool, making the walls a minimum of 8" thick and the bottom 6". It is not necessary to make the pool more than 24 to 30 inches deep. Sides and bottom should be reinforced with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch steel rods and heavy mesh wire. Cement mixture should be three parts sand and one part cement.

The most popular type pool however, is the informal or irregular shaped pool—described as kidney-shaped. This pool may be set in a rock garden or landscaped border where different effects may be created. Forms are not necessary in constructing this type of pool since the sides will act as a form. Excavate the soil 6 inches wider and deeper than the actual finished size of the pool will be. Apply first cement coat about 3 inches thick using 3 parts sand and one part cement. Place $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch steel rods—6-inch centers over the entire area and imbed in the cement. Let this coat set for 24 hours. Apply another coat 3 inches thick and cover with heavy mesh wire—also imbedded in the cement. Let set for another 24 hours. Last and finishing coat—use 2 parts sand and one part cement and apply 2 inches of cement. This is the final coat and surface should be troweled evenly. When cement is dry, apply sealer. We recommend Micro-seal which is a pool paint that comes in pastel shades and is harmless to plants and fish.



Water Lilies

Hardy Lilies are unexcelled for planting in natural ponds, lakes or in still pools along a river or stream bank, and will beautify the

most unattractive bit of water provided they are not planted in too deep water or near a cold inlet. Once established so that the crowns will not be injured by freezing or ice, they become a source of permanent beauty. They may be grown in the smallest of pools and in tubs.

The flowers embrace all the colors from purest white, delicate shell-pink, deep rose pink to rich reds, yellows and combinations of red and yellow. There is however, no blue Hardy Lily. This color is in tropical varieties only.

Whites

GONNERE Pure white, double and free blooming; resembles a large snowball Each 3.00

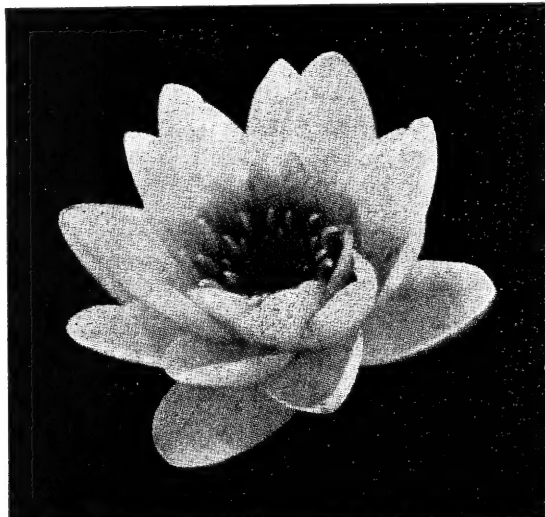
ODORATA GIGANTEA. Very large, pure white, very fragrant. Flowers often 6" across. A free bloomer. Each \$1.00

ODORATA MINOR. Especially valuable for tub culture. Flowers 2 to 3" in diameter. Suitable for edge of ponds. Each \$1.25

MARLIAC ALBIDA. Large size, pure white flowers with yellow stamens. Blooms entire season continuously. Sepals are tinted with pink, leaves deep green above and red beneath. Each \$2.25

GLADSTONE. Largest of white Lilies, requiring considerable space for best development. Flowers are pure white, cup-shape with golden yellow stamens. Flowers are 6 to 8" across. Each 2.50

TUBEROSA MAXIMA. Excellent for naturalization. Fast growing Each \$2.00



Gladstone

Pinks

EUGENIA DE LAND. Flowers are extra large, very beautiful color of deep pink. Petals are pointed and incurved with golden yellow stamens. Excellent bloomers, producing very large flowers, often 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Each \$2.75

HELEN FOWLER. Deep pink with lighter center. Flowers are borne well above the water. Flowers not so large but blossoms continuously. Each \$2.00

PINK OPAL. Full-petaled, cup-shaped flowers of deep rich pink. Each \$2.00

MARLIAC CARNEA. Large, flesh pink, deeper toward center. Free flowering, with large, purplish red leaves, changing to deep green. Each \$2.25

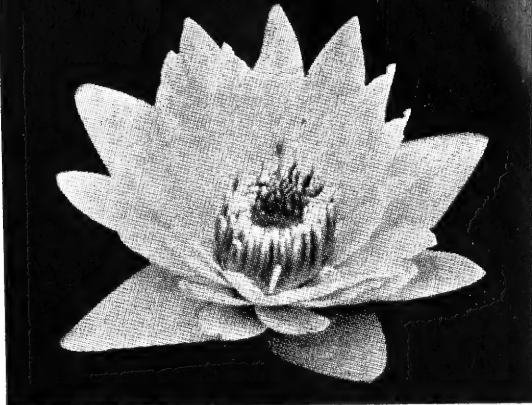
MARLIAC ROSEA. Similar to Carnea, except that it is a deep rose pink. Flowers 3 to 5 inches. Each \$3.00

ROSE AREY. Considered the most desirable of the fragrant Lilies. Brilliant pink. Petals are pointed and incurved with golden yellow stamens. Excellent bloomers, producing large flowers 7 to 8 inches. Each \$3.00

Yellows

SUNRISE. One of the first Lilies to open in the morning. Free bloomer, 8 to 10 inches in diameter and stands well above water. Clear sulphur yellow color. Blooms early Spring to late Fall. Superb variety. Stands crowding; does well in any depth of water. Each \$3.50

MARLIAC CHROMATELLA. Charming canary yellow, 4 to 6 inches across. Leaves green mottled with brown. Free bloomer. Advise dividing every few years. Each \$3.00



Marliac Chromatella

Reds

ATTRACTION. One of the most beautiful Lilies, often 8 to 10" across. On opening it is a garnet red with almost white sepals and stamens of rich mahogany, tipped with yellow; no pool complete without it. Each \$4.00

GLORIOSA. Deep carmine rose, becoming deep red with age. Blooms continuously; 5 to 6" in diameter. Ideal for either pool or tub. Each \$3.50

JAMES BRYDON. Cup-shaped flower of rich, rose crimson, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Early bloomer and rapid grower. This versatile lily is adaptable to either tub or pool culture. Each \$3.75

CONQUEROR. This is one of the most beautiful Lilies and produces an immense flower similar in character to the Attraction. A robust grower — strong, healthy plants. Each \$3.50

Changeable Colors

These unusual Water Lilies add a novel touch to the Lily Pool. They change color from day to day. The first day they flower into a rich yellow, the shade of the color of the bloom deepens progressively until it reaches a deep bronze. These attractive and useful Lilies are available in the following colors only.

PAUL HARIOT. Flowers are large, cup-shaped, light yellow, delicately shaded copper-red. Each \$3.50

COMANCHE. Large flowers of rich apricot on opening, changing to dark copper-orange with red as flower ages. Leaves olive-green, flecked with brown. Each 3.50

AURORA. Flowers creamy yellow first day, changing to dark red by third day, giving variety of color. Each \$2.50

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ZANZIBARIENSIS ROSEA. A fragrant, deep pink, 6 to 8 inches across. Opens earlier in the morning than some of the other varieties. Each \$2.25

DAY BLOOMING WHITE

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MRS. GEO. H. PRING. Best pure white tropical Lily. Producing large, fragrant white flowers. Each \$2.50

TROPICAL NIGHT BLOOMING

A beautiful display of brilliant color — should have a place in every pool. The designation "Night Bloomer" is a trifle misleading; the flowers close at midday, or when the sunlight becomes strongest, and opens again in the afternoon. On cloudy days of late summer, when the weather becomes cooler, they sometimes remain open through the twenty-four hours.

DENTATA SUPERBA (JUNO). Pure white Lily, 10 to 12 inches across, with yellow stamen. Leaves are large, deep, glossy green. Flowers very freely throughout summer. Stands well above water. Very noticeable at night. Each \$2.50

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BISSET. Petals extremely wide, beautiful pink. One of the best growers. Each \$2.50

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TROPICAL

Water Lilies

Purples

DIRECTOR GEORGE T. MOORE. Rich purple flowers are borne in great profusion. Often bears 8 to 10 flowers at a time. (illustrated on cover) Each \$3.50

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ZANZIBARIENSIS (African Purple Lily). Good-sized flowers, 6 to 8 inches across. Each \$2.50

AUGUST KOCH. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter and rise from 8 to 10 inches out of water. Petals are pale Wisteria violet. Excellent variety, blooms freely. Produces young plant from the surface of the leaves. One of the easiest of the tropicals to grow. Each \$2.75

Pinks

GENERAL PERSHING. Unique flower opening at 7 A.M. and closing at 7 P.M. Very fragrant, measuring from 8"-10" across. Flowers are borne about 12" above water. Buds dark green striped with dark purple. A fine bright color. Each \$3.00

MRS. G. W. WARD. This is a deep rosy pink flower, with golden yellow stamens tipped with pink. The flowers are from 8 to 10 inches across. Each \$2.50

PERSIAN LILAC. This pink Lilac-colored Lily has a large number of petals. The foliage is clear light green. A very beautiful and desirable Lily. Each \$3.50

Blues

MRS. ED. WHITAKER. One of the newer hybrid Lilies and largest of day bloomers. Lavender blue on first opening, getting paler after the flower ages. Leaves beautifully mottled and streaked with dark red. Opens at 6:30 A.M., closing as late as 7:30 P.M. No other Lily remains open so long a time. Flowers about 10" across. Each \$2.75

BAGDAD. The leaves are marked with patches of dark reddish brown. The flowers are pale Wisteria blue, very fine bloomer. Each \$3.00

DAUBEN. Very light, small blue Lily, especially adapted to tub culture. Will sprout additional Lilies from the center of its leaves. Each \$2.00

JUDGE HITCHCOCK. Large, cup-shaped flowers. Color, violet blue. Stamens are gold and tipped with blue. Abundant bloomer. Each \$3.50

PENNSYLVANIA (Blue Beauty)

Illustrated in color below. This is one of the most popular blue Lilies. The flowers are large and bloom from Spring until frost. Each \$2.75





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TROPICAL LILIES

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1 Blue Beauty	3 Umbrella Palm
1 General Pershing	3 Ludwigia
1 Devonshire	8 Ramshorn Snails
1 Bissett	1 Portion Salvania
1 Mrs. Geo. H. Pring	3 Water Lettuce
1 Zanzibariensis purpura	3 Water Hyacinths
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1 Comanche	

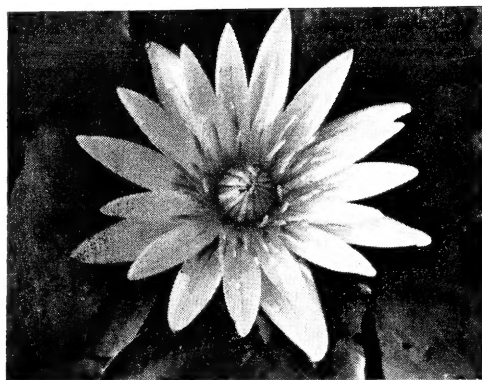
COLLECTION NO. 15

1 Comanche	3 Anacharis
1 Marliac Chromatella	3 Ludwigia
1 Gloriosa	2 Blue Flag
1 Gladstone	1 Yellow Flag
1 Eugenia De Land	6 Live Bearing Snails
3 Water Lettuce	8 Ramshorn Snails
3 Water Hyacinths	

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COLLECTION NO. 6

1 Gladstone (white)	} \$11.25
1 Marliac Chromatella	
1 Rose Arey (pink)	
1 Attraction (red)	



MRS. GEORGE H. PRING
(For Description see page 8)

COLLECTION NO. 4

1 Dauben	} \$3.75
1 Bissett	

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COLLECTION NO. 5

1 Odorata gigantea (white)	} \$2.75
1 Marliac carnea (pink)	

COLLECTION NO. 7

1 Odorata gigantea (white)	} \$8.50
1 Helen Fowler (pink)	
1 Aurora (changeable)	
1 Gloriosa (red)	

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1 Marliac chromatella (yellow)	
1 Marliac carnea (pink)	

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IRIS KAEMPFER. Beautiful mixed colors June 2' 50¢ each \$4.00 dozen

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS. Snowflake compact little bright green plant becomes a mass of white flowers in June 6 to 8 inches. 35¢ each \$4.00 dozen

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SANTOLINA INCANA. Very compact with beautiful silver gray foliage with the appearance of brick coral yellow. July 6-9". 50¢ each \$5.00 dozen

SEDUM MIDDENDORFFIANUM. 4" high yellow flowers, redish purple foliage in autumn. 35¢ ea. \$4.00 dz.

STOKESIA LAVENDER QUEEN. Silvery blue color often 5" across. 18 inches in July. 50¢ each \$5.00 dozen

TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRY. A dwarf subshrub with glossy green foliage and bright rose flowers 1' Aug. 50¢ ea., \$5.00 dz.

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